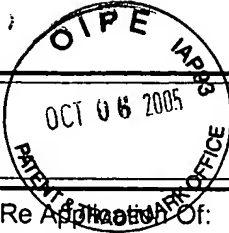


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Applicants are submitting herewith this Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ("Notice") mailed on September 23, 2005. The Notice indicates that signatures for the first and second inventors are missing from the oath/declaration. In response, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the declaration that was previously filed in this case with signatures from the identified inventors. Thus, Applicants believe that they have been responsive to this notice and therefore request that the present application pass to issuance as soon as possible.

If the Patent Office should have any questions regarding this response, Applicants kindly request that the undersigned attorney of record be contacted directly regarding same.

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